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TRANSMITTED SIGNAL

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Specification 14 sheets  
Informal Drawings (Two (2) sheets)  
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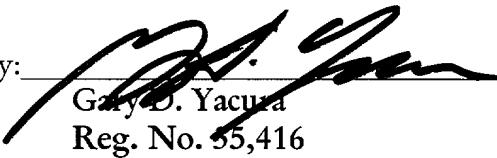
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